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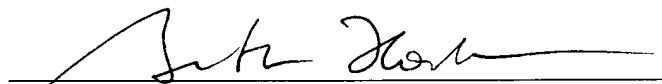
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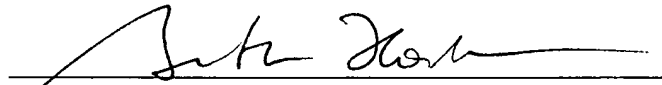
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Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
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Unlike typical balloon materials in which the length of the expanded tubing will lengthen as the outer diameter of the expanded tubing is reduced during the heat shrinking thereof, the axial length of the polyester copolymer expanded tubing has little axial lengthening during the heat treatment. Specifically, the expanded tubing has an axial lengthening during the reduction of the outer diameter thereof of no more than about 10% to about 25% of the original length of the expanded tubing. In one embodiment, tubing having an outer diameter of about 0.032 inch (0.81

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